AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1 **Claim 1 (currently amended):** A portable terminal

2 apparatus, comprising:

3 a network access unit that accesses a site on a

4 network so as to acquire data;

5 a data storage unit that stores the acquired data

6 thereinto;

7 an accessing process sequence setting unit capable of

8 arbitrarily setting an access setting condition relating to

9 the access ~~operation~~ to the site on the network in response

10 to an instruction of a user, the access setting condition

11 containing an access destination, a time instant, and a

12 processing sequence;

13 an accessing process sequence storage unit that stores

14 a series of processing sequences based upon the set access

15 setting condition; and

16 an accessing process executing unit that executes a

17 predetermined processing sequence to perform an accessing

18 process operation to the set site in accordance with the

19 access setting condition when the present time is reached

20 to a preset time instant,

21 <u>wherein the accessing process sequence setting unit</u>

22 <u>sets a processing sequence in at least one of an access</u>

23 starting process sequence for starting an access operation

24 to the set site at the preset time instant, a data

25 acquiring process sequence for acquiring data from the

26 accessed set site, and a data storing process sequence for

27 storing the acquired data into the data storage unit, and

28   wherein the accessing process sequence setting unit

29 sets a process sequence during interruption in the case

30 that the own apparatus accepts an interrupt request, when

31 data is acquired from the accessed set site in the data

32 acquiring process sequence.

Claim 2 (canceled)

1   **Claim 3 (currently amended):** The portable terminal

2   apparatus as set forth in claim [[2]]1 wherein:

3   the accessing process sequence setting unit sets a

4   process sequence during out of service area in the case

5   that the own apparatus is located outside the service area

6   where communications can be performed, when an access

7   operation to the set site is commenced in the access

8   starting process sequence.

1   **Claim 4 (currently amended):**   The portable terminal

2   apparatus as set forth in claim [[2]]1 wherein:

3   the accessing process sequence setting unit sets a

4   process sequence during another task initiation in the case

5   that the own apparatus is under use since the own apparatus

6   executes another task, when an access operation to the set

7   site is commenced in the access starting process sequence.

1   **Claim 5 (currently amended):**   The portable terminal

2   apparatus as set forth in claim [[2]]1 wherein:

3   the accessing process sequence setting unit sets a

4   process sequence during site access failure in the case

5   that the accessing operation is failed, when the set site

6   is accessed in the data acquiring process sequence.

Claim 6 (canceled)

1   **Claim 7 (currently amended):**   The portable terminal

2   apparatus as set forth in claim [[2]]1 wherein:

3   the accessing process sequence setting unit sets a

4   process sequence during data acquisition failure in the

5   case that the own apparatus fails to acquire the data, when

6   data is acquired from the accessed set site in the data

7   acquiring process sequence.

1   **Claim 8 (currently amended):** The portable terminal

2   apparatus as set forth in claim [[2]]1_wherein:

3   the accessing process sequence setting unit sets a

4   process sequence during storage memory shortage in the case

5   that a storage capacity of the data storage unit becomes

6   short, when the acquired data is stored in the data storing

7   process sequence.

1   **Claim 9 (original):** The portable terminal apparatus

2   as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a retrieving

3   unit that retrieves the acquired data stored in the data

4   storage unit.

1   **Claim 10 (original):** The portable terminal apparatus

2   as set forth in claim 1 wherein:

3   the accessing process sequence setting unit is capable

4   of setting a transfer destination to which the acquired

5   data is transferred; and

6   the portable terminal apparatus further comprises a

7   data transferring unit that transfers the acquired data to

8   the set transfer destination.